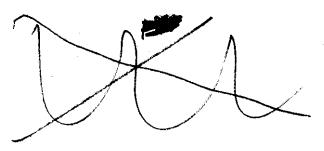
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Mr. Francis D. Flanagan General Counsel Permanent Subsemmittee on Investigations Committee on Covernment Operations United States Senate Washington 25, D. C.

Cear Mr. Flansgan:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 9 Pebruary 1953, in which you requested information as to whether this Agency has engaged in the practice of permitting permanent employees to terminate their employment, thus collecting their terminal leave payment in a lump sum, and then the next day being rehired as temporary employees. I am pleased to advise you that at no time has this Agency engaged in this practice.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles Acting Director

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